

August 15, 1940.

Mr. Art Carter,
Afro American,
628 N. Eutaw St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Art:

I have just heard a rumor that one of your League Teams was planning to pitch Leon Day this coming Sunday in Baltimore. Day is one of the men who jumped organized Negro baseball to play in South America this year. Knowing of your interest in this venture, I am sure you will not condone anything which would set us back. I certainly feel that these men who ran away should not be encouraged and received with such open arms on their return. It is certainly very unfair to the men who remained loyal, that no handicaps at all are put in the way of those who jumped, when they return.

I had hoped very much that your Southern League and our League would be able to work out an agreement this coming year by which the farm system or something similar could be set up. I am asking you please to order the Members of your League to not use any of these men at this time.

I hope when we have a Meeting you will be able to attend with some constructive plans that will help organized baseball. I am sure you have many good ideas. If you can get any co-operation, please let me know what you do about this Leon Day matter.

Very truly yours,

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